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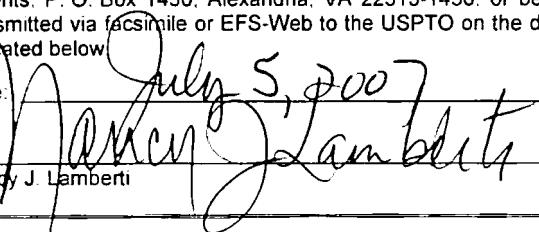
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 5, 2007, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. If any extension of time for this Response is required, the Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefore. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1379.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

1. **Claims 1-8 and 10-12 have been amended.** A complete list of pending claims follows.